

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5990
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FISHERY HARBOURS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and location of operational fishery harbours at present in Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of fishery harbours on which work is in progress in the State, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up any new fishery harbour in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof with latest position of the proposal; and
- (e) the time by which the new fishery harbour is likely to be established?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a): There are two operational fishery harbours in Maharashtra situated one at Mirkarwada (Ratnagiri) and other at Sassoon Dock, Mumbai.
- (b): One fishery harbour at Agrao in Raigad district is presently under construction.
- (b),(c)&(d): Yes Sir. The Government of Maharashtra has proposed to set up 8 fishery harbours in the State. The State Government has been requested to formulate detailed proposals based on detailed engineering investigations, techno economic feasibility studies and model studies wherever necessary and in accordance with the guidelines on the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on fishing harbour facilities at major and minor ports.
- (e): The proposals of the State Government for construction of new fishery harbours in the State are still at formulation stages and the time by which the new fishery harbour is likely to be established can not be fixed by the Government of India till after complete proposal are made available by the State Government.